

**Certification for
High Cost Loop, Local Switching Support, and Long Term Support
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
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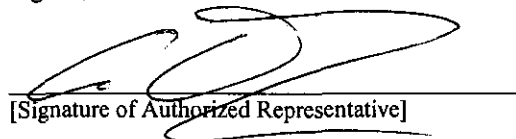
This is to certify that **Western Wireless Corporation** will use its **Universal Service High Cost Loop, Local Switching Support, and Long Term Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, pursuant to Section 54.314(b) of the FCC's rules.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Western Wireless Corporation. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Western Wireless Corporation	Colorado	469003
Western Wireless Corporation	Wyoming	519002
Western Wireless Corporation	Kansas	419001
Western Wireless Corporation	South Dakota – Pine Ridge Indian Reservation	399001
Western Wireless Corporation	Texas	449003
Western Wireless Corporation	Minnesota	419001 & 369001
Western Wireless Corporation	Iowa	359017
Western Wireless Corporation	Oklahoma	439001
Western Wireless Corporation	North Dakota	389001
Western Wireless Corporation	Montana	489004
Western Wireless Corporation	Nevada	559001
Western Wireless Corporation	California	549002
Western Wireless Corporation	New Mexico	499003

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

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